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# DUTCH BULBS and Other Roots for Fall Planting

The House for Quality

*The Colorado Seed Co.*

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FALL is nature's planting time. If you love flowers, and the spring blooms from fall-planted Bulbs (unsurpassed for range of color, beauty and utility) you will find listed in this catalog a wide range of the choicest varieties. By placing your order early, you will insure early fall shipment.

Complete cultural directions are sent with every order, so that you will have them right at hand with the arrival of your bulbs—

Success Insurance!

## Mammoth Named Hyacinths

Our exceptionally choice Hyacinths have always given satisfaction. Our own special growers, who give their personal attention to this particular class of bulbs, assure us that there are none better.

Hyacinths are usually ready by September 20.

When planted outdoors, Hyacinths will bloom in May; when indoors, in eight to ten weeks.

Quick root growth on Hyacinths can be induced by slightly scratching bottom rim of bulb before planting.

Prices: Unless otherwise stated, all prices are postpaid. 6 of a kind of bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 of a kind at the 100 rate.

### Exhibition Stock—None Better

19 cm. and up, are large and solid, and sure to produce most beautiful blooms of delicate colors; very fragrant. For indoors it pays to plant these mammoth bulbs, which often show two or three blossoms.

These bulbs are produced by special care and selection to prepare them for developing grand flowers in extra large spikes. They are really worth the difference by producing large blooms and perfect blossoms.

There are also many distinct varieties. We have eliminated all undesirable ones.

L'Innocence. Best early pure white. Forces splendidly.

General Vetter. Blush-white, very large. Large spike.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue. Much admired.

King of the Blues. Dark deep blue. Compact bloom.

Queen of the Blues. Pale deep blue. Very beautiful.

Queen of the Blues. Large rose pink.

Lady Derby. Beautiful bright pink.

La Victoire. Rosy crimson.

Yellow Hammer. Pure golden yellow. Early.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.60; per 100, \$15.50, postpaid.

### Named Hyacinths Collection "H"

Special Collection, REGULAR NAMED, 4 or more colors, our selection, labeled, 12 dependable bulbs for . . . . .

90c

### Regular Named Hyacinths

For Bedding and Forcing.

These are similar to our named, except smaller bulbs, 16 to 17 cm.

This size of bulbs is most suitable for culture in earth and are especially dependable for bedding where something very nice is wanted. We heartily recommend for outdoor culture, as well as forcing.

L'Innocence. Best early pure white. Forces splendidly.

General Vetter. Deep lavender-blue. Much admired.

King of the Blues. Dark deep blue. Compact bloom.

Queen of the Blues. Pale azure blue. Very beautiful.

Gertrude. Large rose pink.

Lady Derby. Beautiful bright pink.

La Victoire. Rosy crimson.

Yellow Hammer. Pure golden yellow. Early.

Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00, postpaid.

### Mixed Hyacinths

Where a beautiful array of mixed colors are wanted in a flower bed, these bulbs serve the purpose very satisfactorily, 15 to 16 cm.

MANY COLORS MIXED. For bedding. These are larger than so-called Miniatures. A good assortment. Made from 5 different varieties. Per doz., 85c; per 100, \$6.00, postpaid.

# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

**The Queen of All Tulips.** Too much cannot be said in favor of the Darwins for outdoor culture. The remarkably brilliant coloring and splendid substance of the globular or cup-shaped flowers, their large size, with long, strong stems of 20 to 30 inches, also robust growth, make them unsurpassed for May blossoms. Usually in bloom by Mother's Day (second Sunday in May). They remain quite perfect a long time after being cut. They can be forced easily for March blossoming. The popularity of the Darwins is simply phenomenal. You should plant liberally of them. For greatest satisfaction we recommend planting named varieties only. The apricot, bronze and copper shades are secured in the Breeders, listed below.

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	Per Doz.	Per 100
Alpine Snow. Pure large white.....	\$0.75	\$5.25
Bartington. Fiery crimson with white base; very large, 28 in.....	.50	3.25
City of Haarlem. Vermilion, with blue-black base; very large, 31 in.....	.60	4.00
Clara Butt. Beautiful soft salmon-rose; forces well, 20 in.....	.50	3.25
Edmee. Deep cherry-rose, margins pink; very beautiful, 25 in.....	.60	4.00
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rose-scarlet with clear white base; beautiful; forces well, 20 in.....	.50	3.25
*Gesneriana Major. Pure golden yellow; very large, 24 in.....	.25	1.75
Gesneriana Major (Sulphur). Rich crimson-scarlet with blue-black center, 24 in.....	.50	3.25
Inglescombe. Yellow. Glossy bright canary-yellow.....	.50	3.25
La Tulipe Noire. Nearest to black there is, 28 in.....	.60	4.00
La Fiancee. Rose-pink, large blue base; very large and tall, 30 in.....	.65	4.50
Marconi. Dark violet-blue, white center; very large.....	.60	4.00
*Moonlight. Large, pale yellow, elongated flower, 24 in.....	.65	4.50
Mme. Krelage. Rose-pink, tinted lilac; large; forces, 20 in.....	.50	3.25
Philippe de Commines. Velvety purplish maroon, 24 in.....	.55	3.50
*Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined rose, 20 in.....	.75	5.25
Pride of Haarlem. Enormous flower; bright rose, suffused with purple, 24 in.....	.50	3.25
Prince of Wales. Large; bright cherry-red, 28 in.....	.65	4.50
Princess Elizabeth. Clear rose; large; perfect form, 26 in.....	.50	3.25
Rev. H. Ebwank. Holstroem-lilac, tinging to lavender; lasts well; bedder, 20 in.....	.50	3.25
Rosabella. Scarlet. Shandon Bells; primrose color, 15 in.....	.70	5.00
Wm. Copeland. Rose-lilac; large stem; easily forced, 28 in.....	.60	4.00
Wm. Pitt. Bright scarlet; large flower; extra good for forcing, 22 in.....	.55	3.50
DARWIN'S, MIXED by grower; a good assortment.....	.35	2.50
"COTTAGE VARIETIES, MIXED." A grand assortment, and sure to please.....	.40	2.75

"Cottage Tulips, a Darwin type and similar class, except having pointed petals.

Book—"Bulbs That Bloom in the Spring," profusely illustrated, some in colors. Postpaid for \$2.15.

## American Grown Tulip Bulbs

Our supply is from experienced growers who are producing bulbs quite equal to Holland grown.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Clara Butt. Salmon-rose .....	\$0.40	\$2.75
Farncombe Sanders. Rose.....	.40	2.75
Picotee or Maiden's Blush .....	.40	2.75
Gesneriana Lutea. Yellow .....	.40	2.75
Gesneriana Major. Crimson .....	.40	2.75

Darwin Tulips,  
Edmee,  
Rev. H. Ebwank,  
Prince of Wales.

## Darwin Tulip Collections

All of the collections below are postpaid or delivered

To better enable you, if you leave the selection to us, to have a splendid garden, and a wealth of bloom for little money. These are our regular stock. You will be pleased.

### Collection "A"

Two each of 16 varieties, our selection, named and labeled, 32 Bulbs in all, for \$1.20.

### Collection "B"

Four each of 16 varieties, our selection, named and labeled, 64 Bulbs in all, for \$2.25.

### Extraordinary Collection "D"

25 Darwin Tulip Bulbs, taken from six named varieties of bulbs, though not kept separate that have been purchased at exceedingly low price, expressly for our customers. All in one package with cultural leaflet. A wonderful display, for only

65c

## Old Dutch Garden Tulips Called Breeder Tulips—Darwin Class

This class of late-blooming Tulips are among the very popular outdoor bloomers, coming in with the Darwins. They are of a peculiar type, and they are exceptionally strong and sturdy. In growth and shape, they are much like Darwins. There are no plain bright or lively colors in them, such as secured in the Darwins, but there are some extraordinary bronze, coffee-brown velvet and golden yellow edged blooms among them. This type supplies the yellow, apricot, bronze and copper shades missing in the Darwins, also other distinct shades. The colors of bronze, brown, buff, and dark shades prevail. The flowers are extra large and sturdy, on long stems.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bronze Queen. Apricot color, bronze. Can be forced. Very popular, 28 in.....	\$0.65	\$4.25
Louis XIV. Dark purple, heavily margined golden brown. Enormous .....	.65	4.50
Panorama (Fairy). Deep orange-red, shading to mahogany. Early and forces well, 26 in.....	.60	4.00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, edged with golden yellow. A lovely Tulip, 26 in.....	.65	4.50
BREEDER TULIPS, MIXED. A truly rainbow mixture.....	.60	4.00



Breeder Tulip,  
Louis XIV.



Inglecombe Yellow. *Gesneriana Spathulata Major.*  
(Listed under Darwin Tulips).

The varieties listed in this catalog are the best to be obtained. We deliver to your door by messenger or mail.



Parrot  
of  
Dragon  
Tulip.

# Novelty Tulips of Special Merit



Rembrandt Tulip.  
A Distinct Novelty.



Novelty Tulip, "Sundew."

**Dido** A cottage-flower type of most beautiful coloring. Long, deep cup. The inside is bright salmon-orange, with yellow base; bordered green. Is a very unusual Tulip, having the shades of Talisman rose. \$1 inches. **Each**, 10c; 85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**Sirene** (Lily-Flowered). A very beautiful flower. Rich rose-pink with pale pink at the margins of segments; white base. Fine former. Great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty. **Per doz.**, 65c; **per 100**, \$4.50.

**Sundew** (A New Darwin). Color of Barrington, with very decided fringed edge never known before, being the only Tulip sold for \$100.00 a bulb. **Now 10c each**; \$1.00 per doz.

**Wild Tulips** (*Clusiana*). For rock gardens and naturalizing. Cherry red, white edge. **Per doz.**, 75c; **per 100**, \$5.50.

**Rembrandt Tulips** These Tulips are "broken" or striped Darwins. They have wonderful decorative possibilities. Bloom period and culture same as Darwins. The colors are flamed and feathered, and, as a rule, are brilliant. **MIXED**, 75c; **per 100**, \$5.25.

**Parrot or Dragon Tulips** These Tulips have fringed and crumpled petals curiously splashed with colors and blance of the bud to a Parrot's head. Height, 14 to 15 inches. May-flowering. Their wonderful variation of colors makes this variety very interesting and ornamental to the garden. Blooms keep well after being cut. **MIXED**, 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## Double and Single Early Tulips

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### Double Varieties

The blooms are pony-like, and last longer than the singles.

	<b>Per doz.</b>	<b>Per 100</b>	<b>Per doz.</b>	<b>Per 100</b>	
Couronne d'Or. Rich, golden yellow.....	\$0.70	\$5.00	Peach Blossom. Beautiful deep rose.....	\$0.65	\$4.25
Murillo. Blush-white, shaded rose.....	.60	4.00	Tournesol. Rich scarlet, yellow bordered.....	.80	5.80
Mr. Van der Hoeft. A pure double yellow.....	.65	4.25	DOUBLE EARLY VARIETIES, MIXED.		
Rubra Maxima. Rich, deep red.....	.65	4.25	For outdoors only.....	.60	4.00

**Single Varieties** These are especially suited for indoors, blooming in about ten weeks. Height, 8 to 10 inches. The one difficulty with these very early varieties in Colorado is they often get caught in late snowstorms in April when planted outdoors.

	<b>Per doz.</b>	<b>Per 100</b>	<b>Per doz.</b>	<b>Per 100</b>	
Arthus. Deep scarlet.....	\$0.60	\$4.00	La Reine. White, shaded rose.....	\$0.65	\$4.25
Chrysolora. Golden yellow.....	.75	5.25	White Hawk. Large; pure white.....	.75	5.25
Cottage Maid. Rose, striped white.....	.65	4.50	SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES, MIXED. For		
Joops van Vondel. Red, with white spots....	.75	5.25	outdoors only; superfine.....	.50	3.25
Keizerskroon. Red, with golden border.....	.75	5.25			

*Cultural directions included with all orders. Success is practically assured.*

# NARCISSUS

Poeticus Ornatus.



**PRICES:** Unless otherwise stated, all prices are POSTPAID. Six of a kind of BULBS at the dozen rate; 25 of a kind at the 100 rate.

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any soil, every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for good, deep, rich and a semi-shaded position, and will attain greater height in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They live three to five years. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for winter-flowering. Cultural leaflet on request.

## Star or Small Cup Varieties

**Barri Conspicuus.** Yellow-orange cup. Each, 10c; per doz., 80c; per 100, \$5.80.

**Firebrand.** Creamy white with fiery red center. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$7.75.

**Lucifer Incomparabilis.** Handsome white perianth; cup glowing orange-red. Good garden variety, as color lasts well in sun. Each, 10c; per doz., 80c; per 100, \$5.80.

**Poeticus Ornatus.** True Poet's Narcissus; pure white petals; small yellow cup, margined scarlet; very fragrant; early. Plant where it will remain undisturbed. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

**Sir Watkin.** Sulphur petals; deep yellow cup; very handsome; large flower. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

**White Lady.** Broad white perianth, creamy color center. Each, 10c; per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.50.

## Large Trumpet Daffodils

**Single Daffodils** Our large Trumpet Narcissus are the showiest of the genus, and also the type offered is deserving of extensive planting. You can set out any of them with full assurance that you will get a bountiful harvest of blossoms in the spring.

**Emperor.** Pure yellow; gigantic size; popular for outdoors; large bulbs. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

**Emperor.** Double-nose bulbs; produce more blooms. Each, 20c; 2 bulbs for 35c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

**Empress.** (Bicolor). White petals, yellow trumpets. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

**Glory of Sassenheim.** Early bicolor; primrose petals; bright yellow trumpet. Very good. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

**Golden Spur.** Golden yellow trumpet, with yellow perianth. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00. **King Alfred.** A beautiful tall-growing, all-yellow, trumpet Daffodil, of elegant form. The trumpets often measure 2½ inches in diameter. Called by many the King of Yellow Daffodils. Each, 20c; per doz., \$1.70; per 100, \$12.00.

**Spring Glory.** An improved Empress of large size. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

**Victoria.** A standard bicolor, similar to Empress. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

**Mixed Narcissus** A splendid assortment for outdoor culture, containing many kinds, largely Trumpets. You will be pleased. Each, 10c; per doz., 85c; per 100, \$6.00.

## Narcissus Special Collections

Named varieties listed under regular stock. Von Sion, Poeticus Ornatus, Lucifer, Empress, and Emperor, labeled.  
ALL COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPAID.

### Collection "E"

Two each, 10 bulbs in all, for \$1.00.

Cultural directions included with all orders. Success is practically assured.

### Collection "F"

Four each, 20 bulbs in all, for \$1.90.



Von Sion, Double.

## Double Varieties

**Von Sion, Double.** The common old-fashioned double yellow flower is much liked. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.



Spring Glory  
Daffodil.

# Indoor Forcing Bulbs for Home and Office



Paper-White Narcissus.

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Bulbs especially suitable for growing in water and fibre. Cultural leaflet on request.

## Paper-White Narcissus

This is the popular star-shaped flower, white petals with yellow center, that is so fragrant and attractive. You can't fail in growing them perfectly in your own window, in soil, water or our **Precious Fibre**. (See below). Grows quickly anywhere indoors. The greatest advantage is its readiness to grow in wet sand, or water, similar to Chinese Lilies. Almost sure to bloom. Ready in September.

When purchasing a quantity, then start a few early. After three weeks start some more, keep this up for several months. The dry bulbs will keep three months. For very heat blooms start in November.

**Good Size Bulbs, Large-flowering.** Each, 5c; 45c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.  
**Extra Large Bulbs, Pea doz., 50c;** \$3.75 per 100, all postpaid.

## Yellow Blossom Paper-White

**Soleil d'Or** (Yellow Paper-White). Same as Paper-White, except that the color is a deep golden-yellow, with orange center. Grown exactly the same and as easy as the Paper-Whites. Each, 15c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100, all postpaid.

## Chinese Sacred Lilies

Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water, same as Paper-Whites.

While these are called "Chinese," the bulbs are all American-grown and quite sure to please. Ready in August.

Each, 10c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, all postpaid.

## Amaryllis

Ready in October and all winter. All **postpaid**.

**Equestre.** The popular orange-scarlet flower that grows well in pots. Each, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.

**Johnsoni.** A beautiful large red flower. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25.

**Giant American Hybrids.** A new type of large-flowering in many mixed shades. Many of the blossoms measure 6 inches in diameter. Very beautiful. Usually ready by November. Each, 60c; 4 for \$2.00.

## Freesia, Purity

A very popular and satisfactory flower. You should pot them early and set them away where you can bring out in November and forced for holidays and later. Ready in August. All **postpaid**.

Size,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch—40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Size,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and up. Each, 5c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

## Colored Freesias

**Golden Treasure.** Golden yellow. 2 for 15c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Rainbow Mixture.** A grand assortment of the colored varieties. 55c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

## Miscellaneous Forcing Bulbs

All **Postpaid**.

**CALLAS, WHITE.** Medium size for quick blooms. Ready in August. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.80 per doz.

**CALLAS, YELLOW.** With spotted leaves. Ready in October. Each, 25c; 6 for 70c.

**LILUM, GIANTUM.** The standard early Easter Lily that arrives from Japan in October. Regular size. Each, 30c; \$3.00 per doz.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.** For forcing indoors. Large imported pips that usually bloom in 20 to 25 days. Ready October to January. Can be planted outdoors later. Per doz., \$1.00; per bunch of 25 for \$1.85; 100 pips for \$6.00.

## Oxalis

These charming little half-trailing plants are particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets. They are different from the summer varieties we have in our spring catalog. Ready in August. All **postpaid**.

**Grand Duchess.** Dwarf, sturdy growth, producing large, exquisite flowers well above the foliage. We supply in **Pink**, **White**, and **Lavender**.  
Price for any above colors:  
6 of a kind for 20c; 12 of a kind for 35c; 100 of a kind for \$2.25.

**Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.** Bright buttercup-yellow. 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.



Soleil d'Or.  
(Yellow Blossom).



Rainbow Freesias.

## Accessory Items for Indoor Planting

### Shells and Chips

For Use in Bulb Bowls and Aquariums.

Add postage if wanted by mail.

**Colored Small Shells.** In 8-oz. cartons. Per carton, 10c. Colored Pearl Chips in Bulk. Seven colors, mixed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 10c; 1 lb., 15c; 10 lbs. for \$1.35. Natural or White Pearl Chips in Bulk.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 10c; 1 lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.25. Fancy Natural Small and Medium Sea Shells. Assorted. 3-oz. pkgs. for 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c.

### Prepared Plant Fibre for Bulbs

Hyacinths, Paper-White Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lilies and Lily-of-the-Valley can be forced splendidly with our Special Prepared Plant Fibre. It is a mixture of woods without drainage. It is non-toxicous and clean to handle. Full directions free with order. In **Special Cartons** at 10c; by mail, 35c. Large Cartons, holding about 3 quarts, 25c; by mail, 35c.

Prepared Plant Fibre can be supplied in bulk in quantity on application.

*Cultural directions included with all orders. Success is practically assured.*



Scilla Sibirica.



Snowdrops.



Grape Hyacinths.

## Miscellaneous Outdoor Bulbs

### CROCUS

#### Mammoth Flowering Named Varieties.

For very early blooms in borders, also amid the grass in lawns. Crocus bulbs are higher on account increased import duty. Ready in September. It is not desirable to plant the cheap and low-priced Crocus bulbs. All postpaid.

	Per doz. Per 100
Giant Golden Yellow.	\$0.50 3.25
Baron von Brunow. Rich purple or deep blue.....	.50 .30
Mont Blanc. Large, pure white.....	.50 .35
Sir Walter Scott. White with pale lilac stripe.....	.45 .30
GOOD MIXED. Not Mammoths. Average 4 or 5 colors.....	.35 .25

### Grape Hyacinths

A very curious and pretty little, heavenly blue Hyacinth that is perfectly hardy and easy to grow anywhere. If allowed to remain undisturbed will increase and last for years. Blue-tinted flowers. Ready in September. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Iris, Spanish

White, blue, yellow, and purple. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c; per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.50, postpaid.

### Lily-of-the-Valley

Pips. For outdoor use. Plant in semi-shade. When shy blooming, separate, as they are too thick. Everyone knows these fragrant flowers. Imported stock expected in November and December. Not suitable for forcing. Per doz., 70c; bunch of 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

### Mariposa Tulips (Calochortus)

This is the true Mariposa Lily (sometimes called Buttercup Tulips). The State Flower of Utah, and much admired in the Western States. Prevailing color is white to lilac, petals white or pale lilac, with a reddish spot at top, a brown-yellow center, and brown base. Is perfectly hardy and almost sure to thrive. 6 bulbs for 40c; 12 for 75c, postpaid.

#### California Varieties, Direct from the Grower.

*Albus.* Fairy Lantern. White. 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c.

*Amabilis.* Rich yellow. 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c.

*El Dorado Hybrids.* A marvelous variety of colors; scarcely two alike. 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c.

### Scillas

*Sibirica.* Known by many as Squills. Light blue, small star flower. Most beautiful of the very early blue flowers. Increases readily. Go well with Crocus. Imported bulbs. Ready in September. Per doz., 45c; per 100, \$3.00.

*Campanulata.* A type of Scilla grown extensively on the Pacific Coast. Blends beautifully with Lily-of-the-Valley. About 15 inches tall. Blue color prevails. Per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.50, all postpaid.

### Snowdrops (Galanthus)

*Single.* The earliest of all spring flowers. Do well as companions to Scillas and Crocus. Very hardy. Ready in September. Per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.50, postpaid.

## Hardy Colorado Ferns

*Aspidium Felix Mas.* Especially good in shady, damp places; also on north side of building. Every yard should have them. Strictly hardy. A very satisfactory Fern. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60.

## Popular Perennial Plants

In addition to the Peonies, Phlox, and Iris, there are many other Perennial Roots that can be planted in fall before ground freezes and come out splendidly in spring and produce abundantly of blooms.

Usually all are ready from late September to November 15th.

These are all 1½ to 2 years old and are in clump form, each one separately wrapped and labeled.

**Single clumps, 20c; 3 of a kind for 55c; 12 for \$2.00, unless priced otherwise. Postpaid.**

**Aconium.** The old popular Monkshood. Our stock of *Fischeri* is a dwarf variety of pale blue flowers. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Achillea. "The Queen."** Hardy and vigorous.

**Anchusa Italica. Dropwort.** Is a beautiful gentian-blue. Especially good for massing. Increases readily.

**Bleeding Heart.** Drooping heart-shaped flowers in long racemes. Our roots are selected clumps. Each, 40c.

**Canterbury Bells, Medium, Single (Usual by biennial).** Assorted colors—blue, pink, and white.

**Canterbury Bells, Medium, Single (Usual by annual).** Assorted colors—blue, pink, and white.

**Coreopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora.** Golden yellow.

**Daisy, Shasta, "Alaska."** A very popular winter-flowering daisy.

**Day Lily (Tigridia Alba).** The old-fashioned white flower-garden Lily, such as mother used to have. Each, 30c.

**Lemon Yellow Day Lily.** A beautiful yellow Lily on long stem. Blooms in June. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Orange Lemon Day Lily.** Similar to Lemon Lily, only larger blossoms and blooms later. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**FALL IS BEST TIME TO PLANT ALL DAY LILIES**

**Delphinium, Bellamossum (Perennial Larkspur).** Dark blue.

**Delphinium, Belladonna (Perennial).** Light blue.

**Delphinium, Chinese (Album).** White; dwarf.

**Delphinium, Wrexham Hybrids.** Numerous combinations of colors. Mixed, Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Gilia, Grandiflora.** Mixed, several shades.

**Gypsophila, Paniculata.** The popular and well-known Single Baby's Breath. Each, 20c.

**Double Grafted roots.** Each, 50c; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid. Also 100 cuttings, each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

**Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower).** Deep golden yellow flowers.

**Hollyhocks, Double.** White, red, pink, bluish, yellow, black, separate colors.

**Hollyhock, Newport Pink.** A beautiful double pink.

**Monarda Didyma (Bergamot).** Scarlet flower, suitable for massing. Requires sunny location. Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Poppy, Oriental.** Plants produce immense single flowers.

**Perennial Scarlet.** With black blotch on each petal.

**Oriflame.** A gorgeous orange-scarlet. Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Pennisetum (Beard Tongue).** Very free bloomer.

**Pink Garden Grass.** Early blooming, free-flowering, and dove-crowned. Splendid for borders. Assorted.

**Plantain Lily.** Variegated leaf with lilac blossom. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

**Platycodon (Chinese Balloon Flower).** White and blue. Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Pretendium Roseum.** Often known as Painted Daisy. Perfectly hardy. In pink, white, and crimson.

**Salvia Azurea Grandiflora (Blue Sage).** A hardy perennial, producing spikes of pretty sky-blue flowers.

**Statice Latifolia (Sea Lavender).** Lavender-blue flowers. Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Sweet William.** Varied colors, assorted, not separate.

**Veronica Spicata (Speedwell).** An elegant border plant.

**Violets.** Liked by all. In clumps.

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# Hardy Perennial Phlox

**Phlox Decussata.** This class of Hardy Perennials is of special importance in every flower garden. Succeeds in almost any soil and blooms through a long season. This new list covers colors which are sure to please.

**Price:** 20c; each; 3 for \$5c; 12 for \$2.00, except when priced otherwise. All postpaid.

**Baltic.** Large flowers, pinkish lavender, very fragrant.

**Elmwood.** Late flowering, rose lavender. One of the best, 30 inches tall.

**Fraulein G. von Lassburg.** Largest and purest white. Especially suitable for background.

**Hercules.** Rose purple, on long spikes. Early flowering. 36 inches tall.

**Maculata.** Rosy red. Early. Blooming in May, June and July, 18 inches tall.

**Miss Howard.** Bright blue. Blooms in August, then in September. 30 inches tall.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** A beautiful pure white, 24 inches tall.

**Nicholas Flammel.** Beautiful shades of scarlet-red, 36 inches tall.

**Panthemon.** Salmon-pink with rose-colored eye, 30 inches tall.

**Queen of Groups.** Beautiful bright rose-pink, large trusses, 24 inches tall.

**Rheinländer.** A rare shade of pale purple-blue, 30 inches tall.

**R. P. Strudener.** Bright rose carmine with clear red eye, 36 inches tall.

**Strauss.** Purple violet. A very strong grower, 36 inches tall.

**Phlox Subulata Creeping Phlox.** For borders and rock gardens. Blooms in April and May. Usually can supply deep pink, rosy pink, lavender and white. Each, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.



## Hardy Phlox Collection Unnamed Roots Assorted Colors

Usually can give five or six colors, our selection, 12 for \$1.50; each, 25c.

**Peony Special Offer Selected to Color**  
One each, Red, White, and Pink, 85c



# PEONIES All Postpaid

Our roots are extra large. The most popular perennial for our home flower garden. Being perfectly hardy, one planting will do for a lifetime with suitable cultivation. Is strictly hardy and does well in most any location.

Our Special Cultural Leaflet, "Peony Pointers," free with orders if asked for.

Our list contains varieties all distinct, suitable for Colorado culture.

## Standard List of Peonies

### WHITE SHADES

Avalanche.	A very large ivory white with creamy center. Fragrant, free-blooming.	\$0.40
Baroness Schroeder.	Midsaison to late. Flesh-pink, changing to white, creamy center.	.50
Festiva Maxima.	Beautiful large double white with frilled petals and a bright cherry-red spot in center; strong growing with stiff stem. Queen of the whites, fragrant.	.55

### PINK SHADES

Albert Crouse.	Shell-pink with center slightly darker, crimson. Large flower, Late.	.50
Edulis Superba.	An attractive bright pink, on a strong stem. Fragrant and free-blooming, often ready for Decoration Day.	.35
Elwood Pleasant.	Shell-pink, shading to lavender and very large. Has rich healthy foliage.	.60
Germania Bigot.	Light blue-rose with a crimson edge. Very attractive.	.60
Golden Harvest.	Soft yellow petals with a creamy gold center, medium size.	.40
Monte Jules Elie.	Large, globular flowers. Beautiful silver-violet shading deeper towards the center. Vigorous grower, free-blooming and very fragrant.	.60

### RED SHADES

Felicie Crouse.	The best of the grandest, brilliant ruby-red. Rich, solid color, strong grower, medium height. The best of the class.	.50
Japanese Cut Leaf.	Has large foliage with beautiful medium size red blossoms.	.75
Karl Rosenfeld.	Very large, early, beautiful blood-red, of globular shape. Tall.	.50
Rubra Officinalis.	The earliest of all Peonies and very brilliant red, though sort of semi-double. Very sure to bloom by Memorial Day.	.75

UNNAMED PEONIES, BUT SELECTED TO COLOR—MANY GOOD VARIETIES  
Whites, each, 30c; Pinks, several shades, each, 30c; Reds, light and dark mixed, each, 35c.

# Iris, Hardy or Germanica

They are strictly hardy and sure to please. Try some of the new varieties. Our list gives a wide range of colors. All are postpaid. Note the greatly reduced prices.

The following varieties are each, 25c:

**Andromeda.** Standards smoke velvet-purple; falls purple-maroon, beards yellow. One of the very best of all Irises.

**Black Prince.** Standards are intense purple-lilac, falls rich velvety black. A novel combination.

**Mother of Pearl.** Light lavender-blue, glossy, falls are slightly deeper than standards and the whole with a faint creamy undertone. Flowers are perfect and exceptionally beautiful. Tall grower, profuse bloomer, a real gem among Irises.

The following varieties, each, 20c; 3 for \$5c; per doz., \$2.00:

**Kashmir White.** Creamy, waxy white.

**Cecil Minturn.** Soft lavender-pink, large ruffled flowers.

**Queen Caterina.** Bright lavender-blue. Exquisite large flowers.

**Medano.** Rich, smoky wine-red. Very large flowers.

**Prosper Laugier.** Standards rich, bronzy red; falls, rich, velvety ruby-red.

**Kochi.** Very early. Dark purple; almost black.

The following varieties each, 15c; 2 for 25c; doz. for \$1.35:

**White Knight.** Clear white.

**Virginia Moore.** Bright clear yellow.

**Afterglow.** Soft lavender shading to rich yellow at throat.

*Cultural directions included with all orders. Success is practically assured.*



## Dwarf Iris for Borders

**Pumila.** Light blue, Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; doz. for \$1.35.

**Pumila.** Dark purple, Each, 10c; doz. for \$1.00.

## Hardy Iris Collection

### Mixed Iris at 75c per dozen

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# Hardy Garden Lilies

Stately and beautiful, almost beyond comparison, yet they will grow and thrive in almost any situation and call for no special attention, their magnificence increasing year after year. Full planting directions with each order.

Orders for Lilies should be placed early, thus soon as bulbs arrive from grower the orders are rushed out promptly. Each of these varieties should be planted in fall or by December for best results. All postpaid.

## Japanese Lilies for Late Fall Delivery

Please note that Lily bulbs from Japan do not reach this country until late November or in December. When anticipating Japanese Lily bulbs you should protect a spot in the garden, then when planted, cover with manure or litter.

**Auratum** (Golden Banded Lily of Japan). Golden banded, white, with red spots and stripes; very beautiful. Usually received from Japan in November and December. Cover 9 to 12 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms July-August. Each, 35c; per doz., \$3.40.

**Croceum** (Orange Lily). Thrives in ordinary garden soil and is most suitable for town gardens. A robust grower with beautiful orange colored, upright blossoms. Cover 3 times thickness of bulb. Height 3 feet. Blooms July. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.00.

**Hansoni**. Blooming in early July. A deep orange-yellow spotted brown reflexed. Slightly drooping, 3 to 4 feet high. Requires semi-shade. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.00. **Henryi** (Orange Speciosum Lily). Of vigorous growth and will thrive in any soil. If planted in partial shade the right orange coloring of the flowers will be highly accentuated. Cover 10 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet, although well established plants will go higher. Blooms July-August. Very prolific bloomer. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.00.

**Kramerii**. The funnel-shaped blossoms are 4 to 6 inches long, of a beautiful clear pink color, shaded blushed. 2 feet tall. Very unique. Each, 40c; per doz., \$4.20.

**Speciosum** (Lance-Leaved Lily). Ready in November. The supply is limited. From Japan. Cover 8, album 8 inches; S. ruhrum 9 to 12 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet, and 4 to 5 feet, respectively. Both bloom August and September.

**Album**. A pure white, with green stripe. Each, 35c; per doz., \$3.60.

**Rubrum**. Rich carmine on white ground, crimson spots. Each, 40c; per doz., \$4.20.

## Lilies for Early Fall Delivery

**Bulbiferum** (Bulb-bearing Lily). The prevailing shade is yellow-orange; the tips of each petal being slightly flushed flame-red. Cover 3 times thickness of bulb. Blooms June-July. Each, 40c; per doz., \$4.20.

**Candidum** (Madonna Lily—"The Annunciation Lily"). It is the best known and most beloved. Snow white, very fragrant and free bloomer. Thrives in all soils and exposures. Usually arrive in September. You should order in advance, to be ready for planting in early fall. Very fine to plant in Delphinium Planters in September; height 3 to 4 inches, 4 to 5 feet. Height 3 to 4 feet large balls, 24 ctns., each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 22 ctns., each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00. **Elegans**. Grows very dwarf, about 1 foot, producing bright red blossoms in early July. Especially suitable for border. Each, 35c; per doz., \$3.60.

**REGALE** (Royal Lily). One of the finest of all Lilies. White, suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of yellow in center. Ready September. Cover 6 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms July. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50. Extra large, each, 40c; per doz., \$4.20.

**TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily). Narrows leaves, slender growing, attractive little Lily from Siberia, growing average 18 inches, never more than 24 inches, with numerous deep scarlet, recurved flowers on wiry stems.

Very fine for Rock Gardens. Cover 7 inches. Blooms June-July. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.40. **Tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). The old popular Tiger Lily that should be in every garden. Orange-red, black spots. Ready in September. Cover 9 inches. Height 4 to 5 feet. Blooms August-September.

**T. Splendens** (Single). Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00. **T. flore pleno** (Double). Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

**Umbellatum Erectum** (Davuricum). The bulbs of this species are usually large, early flowering, and robust. Large red flowers. Cover 3 times thickness of bulb. Height 2 to 2 1/2 feet. Blooms June-July. Very hardy. Ready October 1st. Each, 35c; per doz., \$3.60.

**BOOK**, "Consider the Lilies," by Marshall, 92 pages, handsomely bound, replete with colored illustrations. All About Hardy Lilies. Each, \$1.00.

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(Mountain, Green)

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